

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE: ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP) CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES



Creation is A Gift Not a Commodity

efore sending them out, imagine the immense task Jesus faced in preparing seventy-two individuals for a unified mission. These disciples were chosen not for their perfection, but likely for their openness to growth, obedience to his teachings, and willingness to walk in faith. Their mission was clear and purposeful: to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to bring peace, and to heal. They returned with joy, having witnessed the fruits of their labor. This joyful return reflects the power of communal mission grounded in faith and obedience.



"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."

Laudato Si', 217

The mission of the seventy-two continues in the life of the Church today. The Church is, by nature, missionary (cf. Ad Gentes, 2), and every baptized person shares in this vocation. We are sent daily to proclaim the Good News-not only in word, but in action. This includes caring for the marginalized and being stewards of God's creation.

One cannot speak of mission today without addressing the urgent call to ecological conversion. A striking incident last May, occurring just after Mother's Day, reminded our nation of this very call. A mother elephant was seen grieving the tragic death of her calf, struck by a lorry along the East-West Highway. The image of her standing guard beside her dead male calf stirred national emotion. It revealed the deeper wound of a planet suffering from unbridled human expansion and negligence. Many lamented this tragedy as the result of poorly planned infrastructure that disregards natural wildlife corridors—another sign of how modern development often prioritises economic gain over ecological integrity.

This sorrowful event is not isolated. It echoes Pope Francis' critique of a "throwaway culture" and the urgent need to respect the interconnectedness of all creation (Laudato Si', 22, 139).

As Christians, ecological awareness is not optional—it is integral to our faith. "The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion," the Pope writes (Laudato Si', 217). Such a conversion leads us to see creation as a gift, not a commodity.

Our call today, like that of the seventy-two, is to live and proclaim the Gospel. But this also means caring for the Earth, our common home, in ways that reflect God's justice, mercy, and love-for all creatures, great and small.

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6: 14-18

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 (or 10: 1-9)

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH		
July 06 (Sun) Is 66:10-14 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream		
July 07 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream		
July 08 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream		
July 09 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs No Livestream		
July 10 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream		
July 11 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers Mass (E)	St. Benedict, Abbot No Livestream		
July 12 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream		
	5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	Livestream		
July 13 (Sun) Deu 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream		
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia					
	MARRIAGE BANNS				
Jul 12 (Sat)	2.00 pm (Chapel)	Wedding Service (E) of John Gilbert Anak Ringin & Fanny Sinthia			

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithing, love offerings or donations to the Parish can be made through online transfers to the following designated bank account:-

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-		Mass Offering		Outreach Projects
-		Hall Booking		
ı		Wake Room Booking		
	Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
	Account Number	309 3049812	20708 2000 39510	20708 2000 39928
	Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com

Our Collection on 28 & 29 June 2025 (Peter's Pence): RM 12,335.26 2nd Collection on 05 & 06 July is for the poor and needy

"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Cor. 9:7

1. MASS IN BAHASA MALAYSIA | 2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

From July onwards, the 10.30am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of every month will be in Bahasa Malaysia.

BADMINTON COURTS

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sun 6 July 2025.

LECTURE ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN BY FR. ANDREW DALTON, LC | 09 JULY 2025 IN CHS

Join us for an evening of reflection and discovery as we explore the mysteries of the Shroud of Turin to deepen our understanding of this sacred relic.

- > July 8, 2025 -8:00pm Archdiocesan Curia and Catechetical Centre, Kuching
- > July 9, 2025 8:00pm Dewan Holy Spirit, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
- July 10, 2025 8:00pm Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Kuala Lumpur
- ➤ July 11, 2025 8:00pm Church of St. Ignatius, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Admission is free but for logistic purposes, please register in advance via the google form link: https://forms.gle/hLFY9L7eKcec1iF98

All are welcome to attend this enlightening session. Don't Miss This Unique Opportunity.

4. GLOWING EMBERS: BOASTING MY WEAKNESS | 22 JULY 2025

Boasting about your strengths? But should you not be boasting of your weakness instead? What are the benefits when you boast about your weakness? Come discover. All are invited.

2 Cor 11:30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Date/Time: 22 July. 9.45am St Mark Classroom Venue:

Speaker: Carmelita Xavier

5. HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH TO REFUGEES

Caritas Penang is collecting essential hygiene items for refugees at the Immigration Detention Centre. The items needed are: (1) Toothbrushes, (2) Toothpaste, (3) Body soap, (4) Shampoo, (5) Laundry bar soap and (6) Feminine hygiene products.

CHS Collection Point: Basket next to Chapel Closing date: 13 July 2025

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6. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTERY (HYAM) | JULY 2025

Hello to all Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults July Gathering! Starting on the 1st of July, 8pm to 10pm we have something different lined up for you each week—such as connecting over board games, diving into Bible study, dwelling in His presence, and breaking His word through sessions. This gathering is for 17-25 year olds only, so if you're in that age range, come and be a part of our community. Join us on the 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael), and remember:

Everyone who hears, thirst, or wishes to receive the water of life is welcome (Revelation 22:17).

For more details, feel free to contact Julio (016-4339445) or Caitlin (016-4215027)

7. CARITAS PENANG: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Invest your talents and time to do good for the community. Serve as a volunteer in Caritas Penang and bring lasting impact to the children, the sick, the elderly, and other vulnerable person in need. Spend a couple of hours or more a week volunteer in learning centre, medical centres, homes for the aged, women shelter, or assist with the disaster affected population.

Sign up at https://caritaspenang.com/volunteer and start contributing back to the community.







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